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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Fund Support (IAS) for Competitive ETC
Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch

This is to certify that Polar Telecom, Inc. will use its Interstate Access Fund support (IAS) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. Polar Telecom, Inc. is a competitive ETC providing service in Qwest Communications' North Dakota service territory (ILEC SAC 385144, UNE Zone 2)

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Polar Telecom, Inc. This certification is for the CLEC study area listed below

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>CLEC Study Area Code</u>
Polar Telecom, Inc	North Dakota	389003

Please note that Polar Telecom, Inc. was recently assigned this CLEC Study Area Code by USAC. Polar will be filing line counts for potential portable IAS support for the first time in June 2003. If you have any questions regarding this certification, please call me at the number below, or Joe Schuele at Martin Group Consulting at 605-995-6816. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Date June 10, 2003

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